

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: JACKSON et al.  
Title: NEISSERIA MENINGITIDIS  
POLYPEPTIDE, NUCLEIC  
ACID SEQUENCE AND USES  
THEREOF  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 24, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing,  
the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.  
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Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of  
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